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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 24 October 1951

On Wednesday, 24 October 1951, SI and H experiments were carried on in Building 13, Room 20, with [redacted] and [redacted] as subjects.

In view of the fact that some success was indicated in the very slow experimentation of the previous week with [redacted], it was decided to continue this work with both [redacted] and [redacted] using the standard slow induction method and not attempt any unusual and complex experiments. Accordingly, three slow inductions were run with all members participating.

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For a matter of record, it should be noted that [redacted] continued to reach a medium SI state and respond fairly well to simple post hypnotics, but [redacted] was capable of a light SI at best and [redacted] and the writer again felt that she showed evidence of "play acting".

COMMENT:

It appears obvious that [redacted] is not a good SI subject and that in every case she has a tendency to prevent [redacted] from doing better work. This fact has been commented on by [redacted] and the writer previously, but for the present it appears that nothing can be done about it. The writer is of the opinion that new and unusual techniques should be tried in [redacted]'s case preferably with her alone as the subject with very rigid tests for depth and possibly a "sleep period" to set a better mood for the work.

No other work was conducted this evening in view of the more or less time-consuming inductions mentioned above.